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Our Case No. 659/764 (KC 14645)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary L. Shanklin, et al.)
Serial No. 09/753,136) Examiner: Neil S. Levy
Filing Date: December 29, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 1615
Title: ANTI-VIRAL LOTION TISSUE, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME) Confirmation No.)

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It has recently come to our attention that there may be errors in the patent term adjustment calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, the patent term adjustment pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) of 131 days indicated on the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment, PTOL-85, may extend the term of this patent by too many days.

Applicants note, however, that this may be a result of considerable delay by the United States Patent and Trademark Office by failing to send a Notice of Defective Appeal Brief for ten (10) months after the initial Appeal Brief was filed. Applicants filed an Appeal Brief on February 11, 2005. A Notice of Defective Appeal Brief was not sent to Applicants attention until December 16, 2005, resulting in an effective 10 months of delay on Applicants' behalf.

Also, Applicants note several delays by the USPTO which were not considered during the initial calculation of Patent Term Adjustment. For example, the Appeal Brief appears to have been misdated. Also, the first Office Action was issued more than 14 months after the filing date of the application. In

view of the foregoing remarks, please review the calculation of the patent term adjustment and make corrections, if necessary. The Office is hereby authorized to make any necessary charges to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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